

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 01516 051939Z

64

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

ACDA-05 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 CU-02 OMB-01 ERDA-05 OIC-02

/082 W

----- 032631

R 051915Z MAR 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1173

INFO ALL CSCE CAPITALS 254

AMEMBASSY OSLO

USNMR SHAPE

USLO SACLANT NORVA

CINCLANT

USCINCEUR

USDOCOSOUTH

CONFIDENTIAL GENEVA 1516

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE PFOR PARM XG

SUBJECT: CSCE: CBMS-CANADIAN PROPOSAL ON NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS

REF: (A) STATE 047647; (B) USNATO 1176

1. FIRST INSTRUCTED REACTIONS OF ALLIES IN MARCH 5 CAUCUS
GENERALLY PARALLELED US VIEW THAT TIME IS NOT RIPE FOR USE OF
CANADIAN PROPOSAL IN CBM SUBCOMMITTEE. AFTER US REP SAID
INSTRUCTIONS IN REF (A), UK SAID LONDON LIKEWISE PREFERRED
FOR TIME BEING TO STICK WITH CLEAR AND SIMPLE NATO PARAMETERS,
IN CONTINUED HOPE OF REACHING "UNCOMPLICATED" CBM AGREEMENT.
UK VIEW WAS THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE IN CURRENT NEGOTIATING
SITUATION TO ADD "LAYERS OF MILITARY DETAIL", WHICH SOVIETS
COULD USE TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM THEIR OWN UNYIELDING
POSITION. OTHER REPS WERE ALSO CONCERNED THAT SOVIETS MIGHT
SIMPLY PICK AND CHOOSE FROM CANADIAN "SALAD BAR" AND
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 01516 051939Z

DISCARD ELEMENTS THAT THEY FIND UNSAVORY.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, NEARLY ALL REPS CHARACTERIZED CANADAIN IDEA AS "FRESH" AND "INGENIOU", AND FAVORED CONTINUED CAUCUS REVIEW TO REFINE IT AS A POSSIBLE ALLIED COUNTERMOVE IN EVENT SOVIETS SHOW ENHANCED FLEXIBILITY ON ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PARAMETERS. CANADAIN REP ADMITTED THAT PROPOSAL SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS A LIKELY FINAL SOLUTION, BUT RATHER AS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF GENUINE ALLIED INTEREST IN REACHING AN ACCOMMODATION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL.

3. IN VIEW OF GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT CANADAIN PROPOSAL IS PRIMARILY TACTICAL IN NATURE, CAUCUS REPS ECHOED MAJORITY VIEW OF NATO POLADS IN REF (B) THAT PRIMARY FORUM FOR ALLIED COORDINATION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD REMAIN AT GENEVA. ALLIED REPS ALSO STRESSED NEED FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF DISCUSSIONS OF CANADIAN PROPOSAL. DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, MILITARY EXERCISES, MILITARY POLICIES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 MAR 1975
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA01516
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750077-1082
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750381/aaaacvcz.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 047647, 75 USNATO 1176
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 APR 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <28 APR 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CSCE: CBMS-CANADIAN PROPOSAL ON NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS
TAGS: PFOR, PARM, XG, US, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006